## WITNESS MISSING

SUDDEN HALT IN THE SALMON POI-SCHING CASE AT MUNCIE.

Prisoner Remanded to Jail-Several Fires, Incendiary, Accidental and Forest-Patriotic Old Soldier.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 26.-The trial of Edward Salmon for the alleged attempted poisoning of Miss Loma Franks, a few months ago, was called in Circuit Court this morning and was postponed until some future date because of the sudden change affairs have taken since the crime was committed. When Salmon came home from service in Cuba he insisted that his old sweetheart marry him, but discovered that during his absence she had learned to love another. The young man invited the girl to the pump in the rear of her home to take a drink of water, and in the dark it is said he placed paris green in the cup. The girl was made deathly sick from the poison and another member of the family who drank from the same cup later was made ill. The girl caused the arrest of Salmon, but later married him in jail. Since then many attempts have been made to have the case dismissed, but Prosecutor White objected.

When the case was called to-day Miss Franks, now the wife of the accused, and | same place. On their first trip they secured Mrs. Harry Morris, the other woman poisoned, the chief witnesses against the accused, were missing. Prosecutor White ordered the accused remanded to jail, and will hold him until the two women can be found. The prosecutor says that, as soon as he is released, Salmon will leave the girl and join the army in the Philippine islands. The young woman will not object to this. She recently said she did not want him prosecuted, but only desired him to get away from Muncle and stay away.

BUILDING BURNED, HORSES KILLED. Result of a Mysterious Explosion Occurring at Union City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 26.-A mysterious ion took place early this morning in J. C. Hollinger's grocery store, the cause of which is unknown, as there were no oils in the building and no natural gas. The stock is an entire loss and the building is badly damaged by fire. The loss on stock is \$4,500; insured for \$2,700 in three companies. The loss on the building is fully insured. Forty horses were turned out of the Snell st livery barn, adjoining the burning ilding, and three of them ran on the Pannandle tracks, where they were struck by a passenger train and killed.

Forest Fires in Blackford.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 26.-The biggest forest fire that has occurred in Blackford county for a number of years raged all afternoon and until after dark yesterday. A spark from a passing traction engine set fire to the dry grass on the David Mussetter farm, in Washington township. The fence soon caught and the flames reached the timbered land. The dried timper and leaves burned like tinder and the forest soon was all aflame. Farmers from miles around gathered to fight the fire, which was not subdued until late at night. Much valuable timber and several miles of fencing were destroyed. The loss has not been estimated, but will be heavy. Several smaller forest fires have occurred lately and the aggregate loss is many thousands of

Incendiary Fire in Madison County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 26.-The big barn

in the Scatterfield neighborhood owned and occupied by the Hoppes family was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin early this morning. The crops of the family were stored in the structure and were lost, together with some live stock and all the farm machinery. The loss amounts to about \$5,000. The barn was located within a stone's throw of the place where other incendiary fires occurred in the old Scatterfield white-cap days, and it probably is an outgrowth of those incidents. The Hoppes family was instrumental in bringing the gang to justice and has been persecuted for the part played by its members. The officers of the county have taken up the matter and are investigating.

Fire Caused by Lamp Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 26 .- Last night the farm residence of Mrs. Ewing Love was destroyed by fire, which was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. The loss is

PATRIARCHS AT PORTLAND. Successful District Encampment, with Many Delegates Present.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 26 .- A very successful district meeting of the Odd Fellows' encampments Patriarchs Militant of this part of the State, one or two in Ohio also being represented, closed here this evening, the exercises having taken up most of the day. Grand Patriarch James F. Mann, of Muncie, arrived at 11 o'clock and was met by a committee of reception, a Uniformed Degree team and a band and escorted to Odd Fellows' headquarters. From that time until 2 o'clock every train brought in large delegations. The assembled encampments went into session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and after the golden rule degree had been conferred by White River Encampment, of Winchester, the delegates listened to an address by Patriarch D. M. Bell, of Dunkirk. The Rebekahs served supper to the visitors. At the session this evening Portland Encampment conferred the royal purple degree, the day concluding with an address by Grand Patriarch Mann.

To Organize S. V. Camps.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 26 .- H. O. P. Cline, of Jonesboro, Grant county, division comnder of the Sons of Veterans in this State, has issued an appeal to the members of the Grand Army of Indiana, which he is sending to posts in towns where there is no camp of the Sons of Veterans, urging them to co-operate with the division in seeing that a camp is established in every town where there is a G. A. R. post.

LITTLE GIRL ABDUCTED. Stolen from School in Wabash County by a Man and Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 26 .- An unknown man and woman this afternoon kidnaped Elva, the six-year-old adopted daughter of Joel Jackson, of Red Bridge, Wabash county. The pair drove to the school which the child attends and the man went in and asked for the girl. The woman also entered and explained that one of the child's parents was dead and they had been sent to take her home. After they had driven away Joseph Long, the teacher, decided to investigate. He dismissed the scholars and went to Mr. Jackson's house. The latter declared the story to be false. The authorities were notified and Jackson and Long went in pursuit. They traced the pair to Peru, where a change of horses had been made. A mile west of Peru the man left the party and the woman and child conwent to Logansport to-night in the hope of intercepting them.

TRIED TO COMMIT MURDER.

Charles Lawson, of Madison County, Attacked His Brother-in-Law. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 26 .- Charles Lawson, one of the most desperate characters in Madison county, made a sensational attempt, late last night, to murder his brother-in-law. About two months ago F. B. Whyler eloped with Lawson's sister-in-law. much against that person's wishes. He then swore he would kill Whyler, and went to the house, last night, to do the deed. He found Whyler lying down. He would have lecture, finished his man had not the neighbors, at- Mrs. Cora Bell Bryant, accused by the tracted by the screams of the wife, rushed | Virginia authorities of murdering her step-

to Whyler's rescue. As it was, Whyler was eeding from a dozen places. Later, it was found that Lawson has been committing wholesale thefts, and a room was located which he had filled with all kinds of stolen goods. He was held without bail.

FRIENDS PAID HIS FINE.

Fort Wayne Mail Carrier Resented an Insult to McKinley.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 26 .- John Soliday's friends to-day paid a fine of \$10, on his plea of guilty to a charge of assault on one John W. Bruns, a real-estate dealer. Bruns had just bought revenue stamps for a deed, and, meeting Soliday, an old soldier and a mail carrier, said, angrily: "Here's what I have to pay because of that - Mc-Kinley and the other --- ," completing the sentence with an epithet as vile as can In an instant Soliday resented the insult with a slap on the face. Bruns whined and

hurried to the nearest justice of the peace. where he swore out a warrant for Soliday's arrest. State Chairman Hernly, who was here to-day. Postmaster Page, fellow-mail-carriers and others raised the \$10 imposed by the justice and paid the fine.

PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTERS. Ten-Year-Old Boys Commit Burglary and Try to Steal a Horse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT. Ind., Oct. 26 .- Charles Armstrong and Sherman Thomas, neither of whom is over ten years old, are wanted by the police for burglarizing the home of Joseph Ratliff, township trustee, two miles east of Fairmount, yesterday. Later in the day they tried to steal a horse from the a gold watch and a basket of eggs. The eggs were sold in town. The boys are missing and have the watch in their possession About two menths ago young Thomas stole a horse, and was captured after a chase of over forty miles

FOR FORGING A MONEY ORDER. Student at Valparaiso Arrested by Federal Officer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 26 .- Harry Harmon, a student, from Strawn, Ill., was arrested to-day by Deputy United States Marshal Rose on the charge of forging the name United States Commissioner Orr and was held to the Federal Court this afternoon. He was taken to Indianapolis, being unable to give bond.

Married in the Philippines. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 26.-Word has been received in this city by the family of the young lady of the marriage in Manila, Philippine islands, of Miss Josephine Dunn, formerly of Lafayette, and Senor Suarez, official interpreter to the department of justice at Manila. The mar-riage occurred Oct. 3. Miss Dunn left Logansport in 1894 and located in Portland, Ore., as a trained nurse. Last fall she was attached to the government hospital service and ordered to Manila, where she met and wedded Senor Suarez, who 's said to be an accomplished gentleman, master of eight languages and standing high in official circles in Manila.

Disbarment Case Dismissed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 26 .- One of the most exciting scenes which was ever witcurred to-day, when Hon. Wm. F. Townsend appeared the second time in court and demanded a hearing in the disbarment proceedings on charges preferred against him by Cy Allen. The plaintiff having twice failed to appear, the case was dismissed. In his address to the court Judge Townsend denounced Alien in unmeasured terms. Many of the leading attorneys of southern Indiana proffered their services to Judge Townsend, but they were not needed. The judge was heartily congratulated on the ome of the case.

Aequiftal on Ground of Insanity. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.-A. E Ross, who was arrested last August for stealing twenty-nine books from the public

reading room of this city, after a three days' trial was acquitted by a jury last evening on the ground of insanity. Ross gained entrance to the reading room through a transom, stole the books and shipped them to Cincinnati, where he was arrested. He formerly was a successful teacher in Ohio and has a wife and several children. After the verdict of the jury he was remanded to jail and probably will be sent to the insane asylum.

Missionary Convention Closed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.-The three days' convention of the District Missionary Society of the Christian Church closed last Addresses were delivered by Rev. Samuel Connor, of Irvington, and by Prof. E. S. Ames, of Butler University. Elwood was selected as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Amos Clifford, of Indianapolis; vice president, Rev. W. D. Starr, of Noblesville; secretary and treasurer, L. T. Van Cleave, of Atlanta.

Farewell Greeting to Dr. Putnam. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 26.-Rev. Douglas P. Putham, D. D., who for the past twelve years has been pastor of the gallop. First Presbyterian Church in this city, and who recently resigned to accept a call to the church at Princeton, Ind., was last night, with his family, tendered a farewell reception in the parlors of the church by his congregation and friends. Dr. Putnam and his family will leave next week for their future home at Princeton.

District Conference A. M. E. Church. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.-The Indianapolis District Conference of the African M. E. Church is in session here, with Presiding Elder W. H. Saunders, of Indianapolis, in the chair. A number of papers were read during the day, most of which, however, were devoted to conference organization and the selection of committees, Rev. J. S. Pettiford, of Logansport, and J. S. Williams, of Indianapolis, are the secre-

Meteor Said to Be a Fake. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 26.-Prof. Joseph Moore, of Earlham College, recently went to Muncie to examine the meteor alleged to have fallen there. He pronounces it a fake and nothing more than a lump of iron from one of the local furnaces.

Indiana Obituary.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 26.-William Brewer, one of the oldest residents of this county, died yesterday afternoon at his home. near Graysville, at the age of seventy-four years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic fraternity, and a stanch Republican. He formerly took an active part in political affairs, and for many was one of the leading hardware merchants of the city.

John Buck, a pioneer of Sullivan county, is dead, at his home, just east of the city, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Harvey Wolfe, of Paxton, twenty-two years old, died of lockjaw yesterday. His death resulted from getting a splinter in his hand while at work a few days ago. Thomas Wolfe, one of the oldest residents of the county, died yesterday at his home in Haddon township at the age of eighty-

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 26 .- To-day occurred the funeral of an old resident, Dr. Benjamin Boydston, aged ninety-one years. He was, for many years, one of the city's lead-ing physicians, and retained his practice until about five years ago. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 26.-Mrs. Julia Kyte fied this afternoon at the home of her son. Dr. H. R. Kyte, in this city, of general debility, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Kyte was one of the pioneer settlers of the west-

ern part of the county. PERU, Ind., Oct. 26.-Dr. Rollin G. Pence, eighty-six years old, formerly a prominent business man of Peru, died here to-day. His son, Charles R. Pence, is an attorney in Kansas City.

Indiana Notes.

A forty-barrel oil well has been drilled on the Carson farm, near Bryant, in Jay county. It is owned by Portland operators The Wayne County Teachers' Association will meet at Richmond Dec. 22 and 23. Prof. Lewis H. Rutger, of the State Normal, will

son, has been released, at Anderson, becusing parties to secure her extradition. Wesley Andrews, of Denver, Miami county, shot and killed himself yesterday. He was eighty years old. The cause is not

Charles E. Shiveley, of Richmond, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the dedication of the Pythian temple at Greensburg Nov. 2. Work has commenced at Hagerstown on

the new grist mill to replace the Dick mill, burned last week. The new mill is expected to be running by the new year. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Sulli-van county held their annual conventions n Sullivan, Wednesday. Over two hundred delegates, representing all the lodges in the county, were present.

Perle C. Evans, of Hamilton, O., was ar-

rested at Shelbyville yesterday for sending

an obscene letter through the mails. offense occurred about a year ago, just after Evans located in Shelbyville. been unable to find a clew to his whereabouts, though they have been working on the case since his disappearance, over three

BROKE HIS OWN RECORD

TWO FAST HEATS BY PRINCE ALERT ON A HALF-MILE TRACK.

One Paced in 2:06 1-4 and the Other

in 2:06 Flat-Results at the Em-

pire City Club Track.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 26 .- The world's pacing record for a half-mile track was beaten twice by Prince Alert here to-day in the concluding event of the Pennsylvania Fair Association's fall meeting. The weather was fine, the track fairly good and, with comparative ease, Prince Alert paced the first mile in 2:061/4, pushed out by Democracy, and the third heat in 2:06 flat, Marl being on his heels at the finish. In the second heat Prince Alert broke soon after the start and Democracy, losing his hopples, Marl had his own way until the last quarof D. Godfrey to a postoffice money order | ter, which Prince Alert stepped in thirty and securing the cash. Harmon was taken | seconds, and won by a length in 2:121/4. The best previous half-mile record was 2:061/2.

> Marl, choc. g. (Cummings)...... 2 Time-2:0614, 2:1214, 2:06. The 2:24 class race was won in straight

heats by Hobson. Best time, 2:181/4.
The 2:19 class went to A. B. C. in straight heats. Best time, 2:161/4.

All Won in Straight Heats. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-With fine weather there was a fair attendance on the second day of the Empire City Trotting Club's autumn meeting. The track was fast and the races close. In the 2:12 trot Woodford C. was made the choice at \$12 to \$10 for the field, but the converted pacer King Chimes won in straight heats. Eleven met in the 2:18 trot and Mattie Young sold at \$20 to \$50 for the field. The race was between Whitney and Dolly Davoc, the former winning each heat by half a length. Swift was the choice at 7 to 10 in the 2:16 mile dash nessed in the Knok county courtroom oc- for trotters, and after trailing the field to Spider, who was a hot favorite. Summaries: 2:12 Trot; purse, \$500; two in three: King Chimes won in straight heats. Time-2:111/2, Woodford C., Ed Lock, Alice Barnes, Dick, Miss Beatrice, George Anna and Rifle also started. 2:18 Trot; purse, \$500; two in three: Whitney won in straight heats. Time-2:14%.

Dolly Davoc, Mattie Young, Brandy-Eola, Burlinghame, Oscar, Myrtle Boy, Nell Gwynne, Bonua, Allerton and Bel-Prince also started. 2:16 Trot; purse, \$500; mile dash: Pine won in 2:154. Swift, George Anna, Brown Jim, Newburger and Theresa B. also started. 2:15 Pace; purse, \$500; two in three: Highwood Spider won in straight heats. Best time, 2:121/2. Little Gem, Sir Arthur, Replica, Kemeth and Gambit also started.

American Jockeys Win More Races. LONDON, Oct. 26 .- At the Newmarket-Haughton meeting to-day the Brenby Nursery handicap was won by Killarkin, ridden by J. Reiff; Jouvence, with Sloan up, and Lefu ran a dead heat for third place. Nippon won the third welter handicap. Martin finished second on Seafog; Korosko, with Sloan in the saddle, was unplaced; Martin failed to weigh in and Seafog was disqualified. Martin won the Haughton handicap on Ailyor. Elfin, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. The Dewhurst Plate race resulted in a victory for Democrat, ridden by Sloan. Gemanicus, ridden by L. Reiff, won a two-year-old selling plate. Sloan took second place with Golden Horseshoe. A free handicap sweepstakes was won by Chosen. Sloan rode Sibola, unplaced.

A Big "Killing" at Harlem. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-A big "killing" was made in the Harlem ring to-day on Henry of Frantsamar, a horse that not long ago was sold to a stable hand for \$6. He won the second race handly and it is estimated the ring lost nearly \$10,000. Benneville, who won the mile and a quarter race in a big

FITZHUGH LEE ASHORE

The General Finally Released from New York Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived on the steamship Havana on Wednesday, was released from quarantine to-day. He declares he cannot understand why he and his secretary were detained for observation at Hoffman island while others who arrived on the same vessel were allowed to pass quarantine without detention. General Lee looked the picture of health. He will proceed to Washington on Sunday and then visit his family in Virginia, where he will remain until he returns to Quemades, his Cuban headquarters, the first week in December. "Why in the world they took me to Swinburne island I do not know, but I think it was to feel my temperature," said the

The reporter tried to talk about Cuba, but General Lee said: "Ask me about the Boer war-ask me about the coming election, but don't ask me about Cuba or annexation. It's a mix-up. Sooner than talk about it I'd rather let you take my temperature again.' General Lee said when he left Havana there were sixteen cases of yellow fever in the city.

RICH GOLD ORE.

A Few Sacks Netted Otto Grantz, of the Black Hills, \$79,000.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 26.-Ex-United a new version of the sensational gold dis- outstanding certificates of deposit. covery in the Black hills by Otto Grantz. Senator Moody said: "I see the newspapers say that Grantz took a carload of ore to the mint at Denver. He did not take any such amount. My son Burdette, who is chief engineer of the Homestake mine, says that Grantz had only a few sacks of ore, but they netted him \$79,000. It is the richest native rock ever unearthed in the hills and its discovery was an accident after twenty years of unremitting search on the part of Grantz. Less than a month ago he went to his claim | tically uanimous in favor of that city exone day and stumbled upon a piece of rich ore lying partly exposed. This find led to the unearthing of the vein from which he has taken the ore recently sold in Denver." The senator says the gold fields of the hills have as yet only been prospected.

Humane Association Officers. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 26.-The final adournment of the American Humane Association took place this afternoon. The election of officers resulted: James M. Brown, Toledo, president, John G. Shortall. of Chicago, having declined a re-election; Francis H. Rowley, Fall River, Mass., sec-retary, and William A. Fuller, of Chicago,

treasurer. Y. B. Cignrs. for a dime, three for a quarter.

WOOD PULP USE

LEON BAILEY'S NEW COMPANY IN CORPORATED IN BALTIMORE.

Will Control Patents on Automobile Boxes-Marion Wood-Pulp Paper Company May Join the Trust.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26 .- Papers for the in corporation of the American Xylotite Manufacturing Company were signed to-day in this city and the incorporation papers will be filed to-morrow. The company will absorb the wood-pulp manufacturing compa-Clayton Carey, of Anderson, sixteen years old, is missing. Pinkerton detectives have nies already established at Indianapolis, Ind., and Latrobe, Pa., and will come into control of all patents of these two companies, thus securing a monopoly of the business in the United States. The company will manufacture automobile boxes. piano-box buggies and other articles that can be made of pulp wood. The nominal capital is stated to be \$500,000 in the incorporation papers. The home office will be in Baltimore and the Realty Trust Company is trustee. The incorporators are Leon O. Bailey of Indianapolis, H. F. New of Baltimore, Martin Lauer of Baltimore, H. F. Williams of Baltimore and John R. McFertridge of Philadelphia. The new company proposes to establish a large plant in Baltimore in the near future. It has already received one order for 1,000 automobile

> MAY JOIN THE TRUST. Stockholders of Indiana Pulp Mill in Conference at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 26 .- A meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana Pulp and Paper Company was held in this city to-day for the purpose of discussing the question whether the plant in this city should become a member of the big trust that is being formed in New York city. Heretofore there has been a trust among the strawboard unable to check the allment. General Henry mills and one among the pulp manufacturwhich was established by Prince Alert at a consolidation of all paper-making plants, Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 22 last. Summary: both straw and pulp. The Indiana company has notified the promoters of the trust that day next week to discuss their propositions The stockholders in Marion to-day were C. A. Bruner and N. F. Goodhue, of Akron. O.; F. E. Wickemheiser, of Huntington, Ind.; Richard Ruddell, G. W. Charles, W. H. Kennedy, of Kokomo, Ind.; J. R. Brunes and J. H. Bruner, of Wabash; Dr. J. H Ford, of Indianapolis; F. H. Wipperman, of Logansport, and L. Newman, George R. Stewart, F. E. Alward, M. W. Coate, of The promoters desire to obtain three months' option on the plant so that they may have to the first of the year to perfect their arrangements. Nothing could learned from the stockholders of the local company this evening regarding the action taken at the meeting this afternoon.

Two Paper Mills to Be Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 26 .- Judge Paulus this morning made an order for the sale of the Marion paper factory and the Crosby paper mill, both in North Marion. The factories the distance he came home a winner by | will be sold at receivers' sale. The Marion half a length, but was set back for run- paper mill is to sell Nov. 27 at 10 a. m. Th ning. The 2:15 pace was won by Highwood in six months and one-third in a year. The deferred payments are to be secured by mortgage on the property. The Crosby mill is to be sold Dec. 11 at 10 a. m. The terms are the same as on the Marion mill. Philip Matter is the receiver for the Marion mil and O. H. Keller for the Crosby mill

Furniture 10 Per Cent. Higher. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Western Parlor Furniture Manufacturers' Association here to-day it was decided to make an advance of 10 per cent, in the price of all furniture manufactured by members of the association. An advance of 10 per cent. was made recently, but this was found to be insufficient for profit, and today's increase resulted. The association was permanently organized and the followofficers elected: President, Kaarpen, Chicago: vice president, Genge, Minneapolis: secretary and treas-

urer, F. J. Senge, Chicago.

Faithful Receivers. TROY. N. Y., Oct. 26.-The receivers of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company to-day paid the last of the outstanding receivers' certificates. They have already paid nearly 90 per cent. of the company's indebtedness, of which only \$230,000 now remains. When this is liqui dated, probably within the next six weeks, the entire floating debt-principal and interest in full-amounting to \$2,000,000, will have been paid 'dollar for dollar. The receivers will then be discharged and the reorganized company will continue its business.

Big Steel Plant to Resume.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 26.-The Times announces on good authority that work will be resumed at the steel plant on Breaker island, in this city, which has long been steel mills will be started immediately. Sixteen hundred men will be employed. capacity of the works is 700 tons of basic bessemer steel a day, which at market rates would mean an annual profit of more than \$2,000,000. Orders for 120,000 tons of steel billets and slabs have been guaranteed on

Vessels All Needed for Iron Ore. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26.-Contracts entered into and pending indicate that an effort will be made next year to carry down the lakes by boat 17.798,000 tons of iron ore, which is far in excess of anything yet attempted. The vessels necessary for this are being engaged. As the total shipment of all commodities down the lakes this year has been about 18,000,000, there is every prospect that the shippers of grain and lumber will be compelled to use the railroads.

Will Affect Holiday Purchases. CHICAGO, Oct. 26 .- Members of the National Association of Chamber Suite and Case Work Manufacturers to-day decided on more radical action than was agreed on at the opening session yesterday. Instead of a uniform advance of 10 per cent. in the price list, as was recommended at their first meeting, an increase varying from 12 to 15 effect at once, so the raise in prices will be felt especially during the holidays.

Mineral Mud Bath Company.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26 .- A charter was issued here to-day to the American Chicago, with a subscribed capital of \$1,-000,000, to be increased to \$2,000,000. Incorporators, E. W. Settle and others, of Chicago.

Voluntary Liquidation. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 26,-The Union Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and deposited with the Central Bank of

TO MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Probable Place for the 1900 Convention of the W. C. T. U. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26 .- Unless something unforeseen should prevent it, the next

national convention of the W. C. T. U. will ists in the executive committee of the nadelegated the duty of fixing a place and time for the convention of 1900. A meeting of the executive committee was held to-day, at which the committee gave expression for its preference for Washington. The matter finally rests, however, with the president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and the other general officers. This is because there are certain arrangements regarding entertainment to be made before the matter is settled. The eximportant business at its meeting to-day than it has at any previous meeting here. It was decided, among other things, to maintain an active lobby at Washington this tional developments are expected. Shayne was shot while in the company of Hammond's divorced wife. All the parties concerned are highly connected.

winter in order to prevent the seating, it possible, of Congressman-elect Brigham Roberts, of Utah. Mrs. F. D. Ellis, of New Jersey, is the regular lobbyist at the national capital. The matter will be placed in her charge, the general officers of the national union assisting in every way and furnishing powder, so to speak, for her guns. It was also decided that a number of prominent W. C. T. U. leaders should assemble at Washington during the session of Congress to aid Mrs. Ellis in her work. The matter of the extension of organization and its anti-liquor work in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii was brought up by Prest-dent Stevens. It was decided that steps should be immediately taken by the general

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

Philippines.

officers to effect a union in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. No mention was made of the

Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell Took Two Ounces for Insomnia and Died.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.-Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell died in Trinity Church rectory to-day, aged sixty-four years. He came to Trinity from St. Andrew's Church, New York city, twelve years ago. He was very prominent in church work. Dr. Lobdell has been a sufferer from insompia, and Tuesday he informed his wife he had taken laudanum to induce sleep. He roused sufficiently yesterday to say he had taken two ounces of the drug.

NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR

GEN. GUY V. HENRY IS CRITICALLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

At an Early Hour This Morning He Was Not Expected to Live Until Daylight-His Long Military Career.

Henry is alarmingly ill with pneumonia at STILL NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-Brig. Gen. Guy V. his home in this city. General Henry contracted a cold about a week ago and pneumonia set in soon after. Medical aid was summoned at once, but the doctors were was to have left for his new station, headquarters of the Missouri, at Omaha, this week, but his illness prevented him. Early this (Friday) morning Seton Henry, the general's son, said his father's condition was critical, and that his death was expected at any moment. He said Dr. G. H. Jarvis, Dr. Smith, an expert in pulmonary diseases, and Dr. Stevenson, an army surgeon, and the members of the family were Davis, O. P. Clinger, Albert Tapp, King in constant attendance at the sick man's bedside, except a son, Guy V. Henry, jr., who is on duty in the Philippines. Mr. Henry said: "My father possibly may live through the night, although be is likely to pass away at any moment. The attending physicians would not be surprised if his death occurred at any time during the

Vernor Henry was born in Fort Smith, I. T., March 9, 1839, and was graduated from West Point May 5, 1861, being one of those cadets whose graduation was advanced by the exigencies of the civil war. He served through that war and various Indian wars as lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. For gallantry in the Rosebud campaign, where he was shot through the face, he was brevetted brigadier general. During the civil war he received the thanks of Congress for gallant action at Cold Harbor. In the early ningties he was promoted to colonel and appointed to the Tenth Cavalry, colored, then stationed at Fort Myer, Va. It speedily became the crack cavalry regiment of the service. It was said of his discipline at the "There are many offenses, but only one crime-bad riding." Later he was transferred to Fort Assiniboine, and in May, 1898, was made brigadier general of volunteers, serving in the war against Spain. He was the first governor general of Porto Rico, serving from December, 1898, to May, He received his promotion to briga-general of the United States army in May, 1898, and to major general of volunteers in December. Since May of the current year he has been in the United States.

TAX LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Corporations Must Be Assessed in Same Manner as Individuals.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 26.-The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision which completely knocked out the present system of assessing and taxing insurance, express, telegraph, telephone, sleeping-car and fast freight companies. The law provides that they shall pay certain percentages of gross receipts to the state treasury. The court holds that corporations must be assessed on the same basis and for the same purposes as individuals. A corporation paying its entire taxes to the State does not help support city, county and schools as individuals must do, hence the law is unconstitutional. Assessor French, of Des Moines, assessed the insurance companies on the cash market value of their stock. They enjoined him and the case went to the Supreme Court, which upholds French and says the State collecion is invalid. Attorney General Remley says this means the system of assessing idle. It is expected the blast furnaces and | railroads must also be reorganized under this decision, which is considered the most important nanded down in a long

> Revenue Stamp Act Construed. KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 26.-In one of the Gillette cattle cases to-day Judge Woolson, of the Federal District and Circuit Courts, decided that the revenue law requiring every transfer of mortgage to be written and stamped and the transfer of a note payable to bearer which carries with it by operation of law security of mortgage upon mere delivery, makes the transfer invalid and unenforceable. The universal custom is to transfer mortgage notes indorsed in blank by simple delivery, and this decision bears on most collateral mortgages held by investors and banks. This is the first decision of the point by any court since the revenue stamp tax law was passed.

> > DENIED A REHEARING.

Violators of the Oleomargarine Law Must Stand Punishment.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.-The United

States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day refused a rehearing in the case of Joseph Wilper cent. was decided on. This will go into kins, of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, of this city, defendants in the famous oleomargarine cases of several years ago. Wilkins was an oleomargarine dealer and Butler was employed by him. The two men were arrested in this city in Decem-Mineral Mud Bath and Hotel Company, of | ber, 1896, for removing brands and the word "Oleomargarine" from packages containing that commodity. The case attracted widespread attention at the time and a vigorous fight was made to prevent conviction. Wilkins and Butler were tried before Judge Butler, in the United States District Court. and Wilkins was sentenced to an imprison-ment of six months and to pay a fine of \$1,500 States Senator Moody, of Deadwood, gives Rchester, in cash, an amount equal to its and costs. Butler, because of his only being an employ of Wilkins, received a more len-ient sentence, that of four months and a fine of \$500 and costs. The case was taken by appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. They are now on bail and have thirty days in which to surrender themselves and serve their sentences.

> Miles Goes to Cody's Ranch. RED LODGE, Mont., Oct. 26.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party arrived here to-day en route for the Cody ranch, where the gen national convention of the W. C. T. U. will eral will put in ten days hunting. Col. W. be held in Washington. A sentiment prac- F. Cody chaperoned the party, which on its arrival here was welcomed with cheers, firing of cannon and the playing of a band. party was entertained at the Red tional union, to which body the convention | Lodge Club at lunch and then left on horseback for Cody ranch, Colonel Cody's big es-tablishment, which will be the general's headquarters for the next fortnight. There are three ladies in the party, Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles and their guest, Miss Hoyt, of

> > Shayne Jury Selected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-The jurors who are to hear the evidence against H. H. Ham-mond, who shot John T. Shayne, the milioniare fur dealer, last winter, were selected to-day. The taking of testimony will commence to-morrow, when some sensa-

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ANDREE'S BROTHER ARGUES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE AERONAUT.

In a Letter to Observer Baldwin, at Mobile. He Advances Reasons for Success of the Expedition.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 26.-Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer and observer in the United States Weather Bureau, who has been assigned to duty at this station, arrived here to-day from Washington. Today he received a letter from Capt. Ernst Andree, of Sweden, brother of the polar aeronaut, and gave to the Associated Press the following extract expressive of Andre's confidence in his brother's safety and his conjectures as to his whereabouts: "My opinion is that if my brother had landed anywhere between 86 or 88 degrees north and 70 or 80 degrees west and 180 degrees west (Greenwich meridian) we would have heard from him. But, not having heard directly from him as to his having landed, I think he must have come down to the west of 180 degrees and between 83 or 87 degrees north. From \$5 degrees north and 180 degrees west it is about 750 miles to the nearest known land, to New Siberia, Taymur. Franz Josef Land, Greenland and the Parry islands. At the same daily progress made by Nansen, or three miles, it would take him two years to reach the coast of the Parry islands and another year before he could communicate with civilization. My brother several times expressed his wish to examine the ocean north of the Parry for murder when they felated their experi-

"The last one of my brother's buoys was found on the north coast of Iceland. Lately, however, another has been found on the north coast of King Charles Land, east of Spitzbergen. He had with him twelve buoys, eleven smaller ones and a large one the latter to be thrown out when the balloon was as far north as the expedition expected to reach. If the expedition reached 84 or 85 degrees north and 90 or 100 degrees east, and then got northerly winds, it is most likely they would have thrown the buoy, not expecting to go any more to the But the wind might have changed in a few hours again to the south or southwest and thus have carried the balloon to 84 or 86 degrees north and 90 degrees west or 180 degrees. Here they may have landed in an unexplored region, previous to reaching which they may have sailed backward and forward several times. Remember that the balloon sailed fifteen or sixteen miles an hour during the first three hours. "I do not put the least faith in any of the many reports, with the exception, of course, of the pigeon message and the two buoys. I do not expect to hear anything more this

year, but expect to hear all the more next Two Explorers Said to Be Shot. LONDON, Oct. 27.-The Times publishes a letter from Rear Admiral Herbert Campion, summarizing a story received from his nephew, now at Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, which says that some Esquimaux traders up north, some time ago, shot two white men supposed to belong to the An-

dree expedition. FINANCES OF SALVADOR.

New Minister to Mexico Says They Are in Excellent Shape.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 26 .- The new minister from Salvador, Don Rafael Zaldivar, was officially received to-day by President Diaz in the Hall of the Ambassadors at the national palace. He said in an interview that the present condition of Salvador is eminently satisfactory, the finances of the government are in a healthy condition and that this result has been achieved without an increase of taxation, but merely by the reorganization of the financial system according to the dictates of integrity and economic science. "Of course the fall in the price of coffee." he said, "has hit the country rather hard, but I believe this year's crop is going to be very abundant, which will compensate largely for the lowness of the price. The general soundness of the country's finances is evidenced by the fact that in spite of the depreciation of our chief product foreign exchange is not more adverse to us

BELLE MEADE GUN CLUB.

of our silver currency to gold.'

than is evidenced by the present relation

Elliott, of Kansas City, Retains the

Championship for Shooting.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26 .- J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, killed ninety-nine out of one hundred birds to-day at the tournament of the Belle Meade Gun Club. By doing so he retains the cast iron medal and championship of wing shots. J. D. Be-Bow, of Nashville, was his opponent in today's match and was six birds behind at the finish, killing ninety-three. There were thirty-four entries in the handicap at twenty-five birds and eleven of them made clean

scores, dividing the money. Annie Oakley took part in this event, but failed to get inside the money. The gold medal for the

best average in six hundred shots goes to Fred Gilbert, his score being 580. Heikes was second with 570. Signed with the Perfectos. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Young states that Lewis Criger and Clarence Childs have signed with the St. Louis baseball club

for next season. Wants Libel Case Dismissed.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 26.—Counsel for Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, who has been sued for libel by Josephine C. Woodbury, of Boston, damages being placed at a large sum, to-day filed a motion to dismiss the action or suspend further proceedings in the case in the Federal Courts of New Hampshire, pending a decision in the Massachusetts courts. The bills in both New Hampshire

and Massachusetts are the same. Four Trainmen Injured. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.-The Butler accommodation train on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, ran into a freight train

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at Undercliff, Pa., to-day. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up, but four trainmen were seriously injured. Their names follow: William McChristian, baggagemaster; William Schriver, engineer; William French, conductor; S. M. Mitcheil, fireman. The first two named are injured internally and may die. Both engines were badly damaged and a number of freight cars were demolished. The accident was due to the heavy fog and a misunderstanding of signals.

WILL BE RELEASED.

Two Men Who Drew Lots and Killed a Companion for Food.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 26 .- The Nore wegian government has instructed its representative at this place to secure the release of the two shipwrecked sailors held here for murder. The consul secured their release to-day. In August last a Norwegian bark was caught in a West Indian hurricane off the Florida coast and completely wrecked. Three of the crew remained on a raft for several days without food or water and finally drew lots to see which should die for the others. The two remaining were rescued and brought to this port and held

Steamer Founders and Crew Perishes. LONDON, Oct. 26.-Information has reached here that the British steamer Zurich, which sailed from Kovda Oct. 12 for this port, foundered during a hurricane Oct. 21 at the Viglen islands, off the west coast of Norway. When the steamer's fate was evident the crew constructed two rafts. The captain, three engineers, the second mate and four negroes, with two dogs, went with the first, and the mate, boatswain, stoker, one white seaman and five blacks with the second. Neither raft was supplied with food or water and both were buffeted by the waves for four days, the crews starving. The first raft was picked up near the Big-ton islands on Oct. 24, with only the captain alive. The second was washed ashore the following day, bearing no trace of humanity except the corpse of a negro.

The steamer Zurich was of 1,327 tons gross. She was built in 1883 and was owned by Turner, Brightman & Co., of London. The Resolute at San Juan, SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 26.-The United States transport Resolute, from New York Oct. 19 with provisions, arrived

here to-day, two days late. She reports having experienced bad weather. The new steamer Ponce, Captain Dyer, which left New York Oct. 19 on her maiden trip to this port and Ponce, is more than forty-eight hours overdue and there is some anxiety in regard to her. Her agents, how-ever, express confidence in her safety and

say her course was probably altered. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-Arrived: Marquette, from London; Dartmouth, from Bremen; Aller, from Naples; Patria, from Hamburg, Sailed: H. H. Meier, for Bremen. HAMBURG, Oct. 26.-Arrived: Kaiser Friederich, from New York; Pennsylvania. from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 26.-Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, for BREMEN, Oct. 26.-Arrived; Trave, from

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.-Arrived: Nederland, from Antwerp. NAPLES, Oct. 26.-Arrived: Ems, from New York, for Genoa. ROTTERDAM, Oct. 26.-Sailed: Amsteriam, for New York.

New York, via Southampton.

Admiral Sampson's Movements. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 26.-Rear Admiral William T. Sampson arrived unexpectedly in this city to-day. As it was not expected the admiral would reach Rochester until evening, his coming was attended with no ceremony. He spent the day quietly as the guest of his brother-in-law. George Burling. To-morrow he will go to his old home, at Palmyra, where elaborate plans have been completed for his reception. He will remain there until Monday. Then he

the navy yard. Cuts Her Throat and Burns Herself. BROWNTON, Minn., Oct. 28.-Mrs. Emil Lepinski, wife of a german farmer three miles south of here, committed suicide today in a horrible manner in the presence of her six small children. She first cut her throat with a butcher knife and afterwards saturated her clothes with kerosene and set them on fire. Her body was burned to a crisp. The motive for the spicide is

will go to Boston, where he is in charge of

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